

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

The Sultan Levies Taxes for the Purpose of Armament.

ARMENIANS LIVE IN TERROR

Ambassadors Call Attention to the Danger and Receive Evasive Reply From Porte.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Via Sofia, Oct. 25.—

The report that trouble of a serious nature is brewing has been sent out so frequently that a fresh announcement is looked upon as having little foundation in fact. Despite this it is right to state everything that points to further serious trouble and there seems to be preparations on all sides throughout the Turkish empire.

Taxes for Armament.

The bill was set rolling last Wednesday when the sultan signed two trades which were issued the next day, levying a poll tax of five piastres on all Mussulmans and increasing taxes on sheep, public works and education, the funds to be devoted to military purposes.

Embassadors Act.

This caused the representatives of the powers to send a collective note to the porte calling attention to the danger that the arming of Mussulmans was certain to create. The note was couched in the strongest language. Large purchases of arms have been made and danger increases hourly.

Evasive as Usual.

The porte sent a reply to the collective note of the ambassadors. It was as usual an evasive answer and in substance simply stated that the money to be derived from the additional taxes was only intended to complete the armament of the Turkish army reserves.

The Indications.

The action of the Turkish government in completing the armament of the reserves indicates that the empire is facing the situation which is likely to necessitate the calling forth of all the military forces at its disposal and also indicates the situation to be gravest since the Russo-Turkish war. There is a probability of the sultan understanding the sympathies between Russia, France and England and threatens a wholesale massacre of Christians if an attempt is made at armed coercion.

A Depleted Treasury.

One feature of the crisis that has a soothing influence upon Abdul Hamid is that the financial situation is about as bad as it possibly can be. All negotiations for a temporary loan have failed and the condition of the treasury is one of utter helplessness. The price of bread has risen 40 per cent and bids fair to rise still higher as wheat advances. The prevailing distress is decidedly aggravated. The police continue making arrests and it is understood that many more bombs have been found.

Armenia Apprehensive.

In Armenia the greatest apprehension exists. The time for massacres seems to have arrived and the echoes of the recent massacres at Egin one just reaching here despite the efforts of the porte to suppress everything but official news.

A Divided in Power.

The Armenians of Egin are most refined, intelligent and the wealthy in that part of the country escaped massacre and plunder last year by the payment of large ransoms.

It is known that the governor of the district, for a time previous to September, had been writing to Constantinople that the Armenians of Egin were disloyal. The order was sent to the governor general of the Karpout district saying, "If the people of Egin are disloyal why not attend to it?"

Signal Gun for Murder.

Tuesday, September 15, at a signal gun in the upper quarter of the city the massacre began. For three days the killing of the Armenians continued, and the massacre was carried out by Turkish soldiers and Turkish populace, not the Kurds. The sultan's executioners first killed, then plundered and lastly burned the houses.

Barbarous Officials.

During the disorder more women and children were killed at Egin than the associated press correspondent has yet heard of. Meanwhile the Turkish officials gathered in the telegraph office at Mezrah

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CONVENTION ENDED.

The Sunday Meetings Well Attended and Full of Interest.

FAREWELL AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

A Large Audience. Good Music and Addresses. A Gymnasium Fund Started. Collection and Pledges Amount to \$333.

Sunday was the closing day of the Y. M. C. A. convention. During the day and early evening meetings were held in accordance with the program published Saturday, and were well attended and full of interest.

The farewell service was held in the Methodist church at 8.15 o'clock. The church was filled. H. M. Moore of Somerville conducted the service. The opening prayer was offered by Mr. Simons of Somerville. The report of the committee on credentials was read by Mr. Stone of Mt. Hermon, and showed that 205 delegates had registered. The records of the convention were referred to the state committee, with power to insert.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Moore, George W. Chase, ex-Mayor of Fitchburg, Rev. W. L. Tenney, State Secretary of Massachusetts, and others. Mr. Fossick and Mr. Moore emphasized the value of the gymnasium in Y. M. C. A. work and considered that a gymnasium was one of the greatest needs of the local association. Mr. Moore proposed that a collection be taken to start a gymnasium fund, and the money and pledges taken amounted to \$333.

George W. Chase arose and explained that this movement was started wholly by the men out of town. The people of the town had shown very little interest in the convention. Except on Sunday very few of the townpeople had attended the sessions or shown any interest in the work of the convention. Mr. Chase thought the Y. M. C. A. could be well supported and encouraged in every way. Evil influences are constantly increasing in the city and these should be offset by every possible means.

Rev. Mr. Tenney spoke of the good work of the convention and the good influence such a gathering exerts in a community. The out of town speakers spoke highly of the way they had been entertained and said they all would carry away pleasant recollections of North Adams. A vote of thanks to those who had entertained and helped in the work of the convention was passed.

The music was good and the farewell meeting, which closed at about 10 o'clock, was one of the most notable features of the convention.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

ON PAGE FOUR.

McKinley Fad for Ladies.

A McKinley hat pin for the ladies has been the rage all over the country for several weeks, and the demand has been so great that the little emblem of the ladies' politics has only gotten here a week before election. But that is time enough.

The pin bears the official McKinley button in bronze, and is very neat and pretty. Frank Fountain has secured this pin for the Republican cause and also the official McKinley button that should go with the little button-hole flags next Saturday. Fountain display window looks like a McKinley window now.

Robinson-Brook.

Miss Georgianna Bertha Brock, daughter of Henry Brock and Edward Robinson of Syracuse, N. Y., were married at noon today at Buena Vista, the Brock summer residence in Adams. Rev. Dr. Glover of New York and Rev. Dr. Zahner of Adams performed the ceremony. Only relatives and very intimate family friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left at 3.15 o'clock for New York city.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Six cases of drunkenness were disposed of with fines. Daniel Kelley, vagrancy, papers filed away.

John Molloy, not complying with a city by-law, on complaint of the board of health, case continued until October 31.

An Excellent Artist.

Alfred DeSeve, the violinist at the fifth Franco-American concert Friday evening, probably gave more delight than any violinist heard in this city for some time past. His playing was excellent and the repeated applause could little express the appreciation of the large audience.

—Some damage was done in Ducharme's barbershop Sunday by water running down from Boland's tailoring shop on the floor above.

The use of the Congregational church has been secured for the meeting of the Tuesday night institute Tuesday evening, in case the chapel proves too small. Dr. Spahr of the Outlook is to speak on "Bible Materialism" and a large attendance is expected.

THE CORNER STONE

Of the New Grand Army Building Laid with Appropriate Exercises.

A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE PRESENT.

Addresses by Commander Tower, Mayor Houghton and a Number of Comrades. List of Articles Placed in the Stone.

The exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Grand Army building on Holden street passed off smoothly Sunday afternoon in accordance with the program published in this paper Saturday.

C. D. Sanford post, the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief corps marched from Grand Army hall at 2.15 o'clock. Many had preceded them to the site of the building and a large number followed. The first rough floor of the building is laid and upon this the audience, numbering several hundred people, stood. A cold wind was blowing from the northwest, but the crowd was so dense that all but those on the outskirts were fairly well protected.

The Exercises.

The exercises were opened at 2.30 o'clock with singing by delegates from the Y. M. C. A. convention, led by Mr. Chubbuck. This was followed with scripture reading (the 122d Psalm) and prayer by Chaplain L. F. Adams of Sanford post. Commander Henry A. Tower then addressed the post as follows:

Commander Tower's Address.

Comrades: We have assembled here on this sacred day to engage in a very agreeable exercise, it is a sacred duty, and in some respects it is tinged with sadness. On these strong foundation stones a building is being erected which will commemorate an important event in our history as a nation. The great war of the rebellion of 1861 to 1865, for which you gave to your country your best service, and for which 400,000 of our comrades gave their life blood, has passed into history. Its memories alone remain. Comrades, let us again reverently thank God for the great and lasting results achieved, and that peace, after those four long years of war, carnage and death dawned upon our torn and bleeding nation; and that today throughout the length and breadth of this broad land of ours the old flag, the emblem of liberty, equal rights and national unity, the old stars and stripes wave above the heads of a free and united people.

This monument which is to remain in our beautiful city will be a standing witness to your fidelity to your country in its hour of great peril. This building will remain long years after the last survivor of the Grand Army has answered his last roll-call to his Great Commander. It will stand as an inspiration to the present generation and those that shall follow. It will be a powerful factor in our community in teaching patriotism, or love of country, to our posterity. This building will stand a silent, yet powerful witness to the truth that the men who wore the blue were engaged in a righteous cause, that they were the men that believed in one country and in one flag, and one only.

This building will be a fitting testimonial to the loyalty of this city to its local Grand Army post, these gentlemen for their contributions having made it possible for us to erect this memorial hall. And as these walls shall become more strongly cemented together as they shall go higher, so may our hearts become more strongly united to carry out the great principles of our order—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. And, my comrades, as this great nation loves to honor the memory of our old comrades-in-chief of the army and navy, the great and immortal Lincoln, so will our city ever honor the memory of Chas. D. Sanford post, No. 79, Dept. Mass. Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade J. H. Orr then read the following:

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House, Boston, Office of A. G. M. G., Springfield, October 16, 1896.

Comrade Tower's address was read by the accompanying paper from his department Commander Derby, which I understand is for deposit in the corner stone of this memorial building.

As my first recollection in the order was in your post, and my interest in it has never dimmed, I am glad to give so much as the more mechanical preparation of this paper toward your object.

I think you must feel very proud and happy to have accomplished so fine a work for your city, and I beg to extend my personal congratulations.

Fraternally yours, JAMES L. BOWEN, Assistant Quartermaster General Department Massachusetts G. A. R.

"The Grand Army of the Republic is the organized love of former comrades in arms." It is unique in character, in that it copies nothing from other organizations, and makes no provision for continued existence after the last veteran shall have passed away who took part in the War of the Rebellion from 1861 to 1865. Its auxiliaries are the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, and to these organizations will be entrusted with full confidence the records and deeds of the Union veterans. Our auxiliaries may and should increase, but we must decrease.

The Grand Army of the Republic was organized April 8, 1865, by Dr. B. F. Stevenson, at Decatur, Ill. Its first national encampment was held at Indianapolis, November 29, 1868. At that time ten states only were represented, and General John M. Palmer—still living—presided. The business transacted was largely procedural. Since that time the work has been perfected, every state in the Union is represented, and the order expands annually a large amount in charity—no less

than \$211,919.98 having been expended during the past year. Since the order was established, nearly half a billion of dollars has been given from their funds to aid needy veterans.

The first post in Massachusetts to organize was at New Bedford, October 4, 1866; but in 1867 twenty-eight other posts were formed, and Massachusetts appeared in the national encampment. There are now 212 posts in this department, with a membership in good standing of 22,232. Some 17,000 veterans additional reside within the state, many of whom claim membership in other departments, but a large percent are the wards of the Massachusetts department, who (either by infirmity, age, poverty or habits) hold no relationship with the order.

The maximum strength of the order in Massachusetts was reached about 1892, when there were 24,201 members, but we are now on the retrograde, and nothing can stay the devastating force of death, which reaps its harvest from year to year with a relentless hand. The 212 posts in the department are all working effectively.

Through the comrades of the post a watchful eye is kept upon every veteran and his family, and thus we illustrate our fraternity. Many comrades or their wives are suffering from infirmity or actual need, and through these posts we have been expending in this department from year to year \$33,000 to \$10,000 cash to relieve their distress, aside from other supplies given and not accounted for.

Any notice of our order without including a reference to our splendid patriotic auxiliary, the Woman's Relief corps, would be incomplete. From the moment this auxiliary was formed in 1878, the Grand Army of the Republic grew marvelously until it reached its natural strength. Today there are 114,000 women engaged with us in our great work, many of them peers of the noblest women of the world. They have been honored by our government, and some even presented with jewels by the crowned heads of other nations. This organization alone has raised and expended one and a third millions of dollars to aid needy veterans. The Massachusetts department of the Woman's Relief corps is the "banner department" of this order. It has nearly 11,000 women enrolled today, and expended last year \$23,140 for aid to veterans and their families. It is the most enthusiastic, methodical and successful department of all.

The Sons of Veterans are our natural heirs, and we look for a large and influential organization when they have put on their full strength. Their assuming the cause of a ward in the Chelsea Soldiers' Home is a full promise of their future helpfulness.

Having loved our country, we love it still, and find abundant opportunity yet to work for its good. We believe that an intelligent patriotism helps to elevate and adorn our national character and prompts to a faithful discharge of every duty as a citizen. We believe that citizenship imposes solemn responsibility upon each holder, and that to neglect or lightly esteem its obligations should subject the guilty one to the reprobation of all. The sacred memory of our fallen comrades calls upon us to cherish high ideals and hopes for our republic, and we pledge our best endeavor to protect and defend all our institutions; to inculcate in our children, by our schools and our personal efforts, the true value of patriotism and loyalty; and as our glorious flag is emblematic of all that we hold dear, we teach all to love it, and to defend it against every dishonor. With unstinted parchment we are ready to record the new annals of our republic; but we head it with our watchword to all—

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, and then Mayor A. C. Houghton was introduced and spoke as follows:

Mayor Houghton's Address.

Members of the Grand Army and Auxiliary societies, Citizens of North Adams:

We have come here today to lay the corner stone of a memorial building which is to be dedicated to the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, both the dead and living. It is a ceremony in which we should all take pride in participating, for although in the past corner stones of other buildings in this city have been laid with public ceremonies, the associations and memories which cluster around us today make this event of far greater importance and significance.

All civilized nations seek by erecting enduring monuments to express the public gratitude to those who suffer and fall for their country's good. It is the people of the great deeds of their famous warriors, and to instill into the minds of each successive generation lessons of love of country, loyalty to the flag, and the patriotic determination to defend the nation's honor whenever and wherever it may be assailed.

In my opinion, however, there is no monument in any country which commemorates greater service for mankind than this we are about to raise.

The march of human progress has ever been onward. In every age something has been done to benefit mankind, either spiritually, intellectually or socially. And at different times in the history of the world it has fallen to the lot of some particular nation to lead a movement for the amelioration of mankind. At one time it was the ancient Romans who subdued the barbarians and gave the then known world a system of law and a form of civilization. Again when the Saracen threatened to overrun Europe and force Mohammedanism upon its people it was the Franks, under Charles Martel, who drove them back beyond the Pyrenees and saved Christendom. When in 1776 the fathers of the republic declared that all men were created free and equal and entitled by right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the ancient doctrines of divine right received a death blow, the foundation of feudalism was shaken and the downtrodden of all countries took new courage.

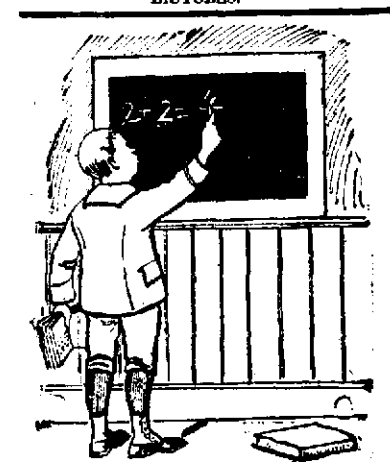
Again in our own time, it fell to this country to strike another blow in behalf of the rights and privileges of mankind. The declaration that all men were created free was a solemn fact. Slavery was forever abolished and many pernicious doctrines that threatened the welfare

of the nation were swept away. Civilization was benefited, humanity was uplifted, the hand of the oppressor was stayed, and another forward step was

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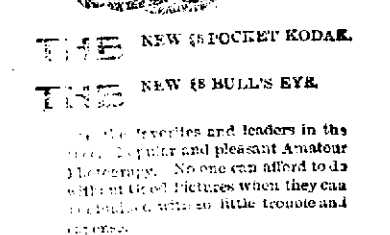
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Another Mason's Strike--Saturday Evening's Fire--Another Death of Diphtheria--This Year's Registration--Guild Will Not Speak Here Saturday Night--Lecture on Horace Mann.

ANOTHER MASON'S STRIKE.
Workmen Refuse to Obey the Order of the Union and are at Work.

Another of the periodical strikes of the Masons' union occurred Saturday and the grounds upon which it was ordered were about as sensible as in preceding instances. The men ordered out were those employed by P. J. Barrett in laying the slabs for the new Center street bridge. The contractor is using refuse stone from the Adams Marble quarry. It seems that the company is supplying stone for the Mannebaum company's dam at Zionsville and non-union workmen are employed on the latter job. The union men labored under the idea that Mr. Barrett controls all the Marble company's waste stone and as soon as they learned that the non-union job was being furnished with it, they ordered all Mr. Barrett's masons to strike. This order was issued at 10 o'clock Friday night. Consequently, there were no masons at work Saturday morning. The workmen, however, have recognized the foolishness of the affair and have refused to obey the orders of the union. They are at work today.

The Quilt 'Cap' Ended.

The Dean street quilt handicap ended Saturday afternoon and the prizes were distributed as follows: First, William Chalmers, \$10; second, John Risch, \$5; third, Frank McNulty, \$4; fourth, Andrew Allen, \$2. Ten men who defeated two opponents but did not get into the final heats, were given fifty cents each. Saturday's heats resulted as follows: Third round, Oct. 15, (Sawyer) 15, McDonald (7) 7; Allen (9) 16, (Sawyer) 4; Chalmers (7) 15, Taylor (7) 11; Risch (10) 15, Pickett (7) 14; McNulty (9) 15, Grant (6) 12. Fourth round: Chalmers 15, Carduff 13; Risch 15, Allen 9; McNulty drew the bye. Chalmers defeated Risch; Allen defeated Carduff and McNulty defeated Allen.

Civil Cases Decided.
Judge Bixby gave decision in these four civil cases Saturday:

In the case of J. A. Partridge against Whipple Caswell, for violation of a painting contract, the complainant was awarded \$13.71.
O. N. Russ, who claimed Charles Robertson's horse had damaged his stable was awarded \$10.
Sheriff O'Brien was sued by Mrs. Sarah J. Moon for attaching a piano which she said belonged to her, for a bill owed by her nephew. Judgement was found for Mr. O'Brien.
Mrs. Ellen Conroy was granted \$10.95 in her suit against John Raymond.

Mr. Schroder's Funeral.

The remains of the late William Schroder were brought here from Greenfield Sunday afternoon and were accompanied by a large number of the members of the railroad fraternal association to which he belonged. The funeral occurred from St. Mark's Episcopal church at 12.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Zahner officiating. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Schroder was very popular in this town. He worked in the lower Renfrew mill as a weaver some years ago before he went to railroad. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Doyle, also of Adams.

Miss Knibbe's Entertainment.
The entertainment to be given at the Baptist church this evening by Miss Knibbe, the Boston young woman who has won a splendid reputation as a humorist and impersonator, will be excellent. Miss Knibbe's selections are of the highest order, some of them being original and others being from the pen of great writers. One selection she gives is the late Eugene Field's "Seeing Things." Probably her best is the original one, "How Divorces are Made."

Lecture on Horace Mann.

Frank A. Hill, secretary of the state board of education, will deliver a free lecture at the opera house this evening on the life of the great educator, Horace Mann. Mr. Hill is said to be a good speaker and the lecture will undoubtedly be a powerful one. The teachers' institute to be held here Tuesday will open at the high school at 9 o'clock in the morning and last all day. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions as well as tonight's lecture.

Guild Will Not Speak Here.

Adams will not have the anticipated pleasure of hearing Curtis Guild, Jr., the bright young newspaper man of Boston, Saturday evening, as circumstances will permit of his speaking in North Adams only. The big demonstration which was arranged for the evening will be carried out, however, and although no exercises will be held in the opera house the street demonstration will be a splendid one in our opinion.

A Great Deal of Diphtheria.

Hardly a week passes but there are one or more deaths reported here as the result of diphtheria. It would seem that

the disease had gained considerable of a foothold. The latest death is that of John and Matilda Beaudin's infant daughter, who died at her home on Temple street early Sunday morning and was buried at 4 o'clock in the afternoon without religious service.

Petitions for New Streets.

A public hearing was given by the selectmen Saturday afternoon to the petitioners for the acceptance as town highways of the streets and avenues known as A. street, B. street, Forest Park avenue, South avenue, and Gillett street. The hearing was poorly attended and the selectmen decided to leave the matter till the spring town meeting that the voters may act.

Saturday Evening's Fire.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 36 about 6.45 o'clock Saturday evening for a chimney fire in Henry Williams' house on West street. The firemen responded quickly but their service was not needed as the blaze was extinguished with little effort.

Died at the Town Farm.

Veronica Neavesich, a Polish girl who came here from Austria seven months ago, and who has been at the town farm for several weeks past, died Sunday afternoon of consumption. The funeral will be held from St. Charles church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Registration Ended.

The registrars of voters held their last meeting Saturday evening. The total registration is 1424. The new names which were added to the voters list number 117.

It is announced that Miss Margaret Thompson and Frank Hiser were married sometime ago.

This committee is arranging for the Renfrew Caledonian club's Halloween concert and social to be held in the society hall Saturday evening. John Scott, Alexander Morton, Hugh Muir, David Chalmers, David Meiklejohn, David Meiklejohn, Jr., John Meiklejohn, John Bryce and Hugh Anderson.

Patrick T. Dowd has returned to work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The setting of the new railroad gates at the Pleasant and Depot streets crossing was finished Sunday.

The fortnightly club will meet this evening in the parlors of St. Paul's Universalist church and Rev. Dr. Zahner will deliver a paper on "Danger Signals in our National Life."

Thomas F. Cassidy will take the examination for admission to the Berkshire bar at Pittsfield this week.

Supt. Neary and many of the street railway employees are preparing to move to North Adams as soon as the new car barns are built on Pearl street.

Miss Jo. Koefoed returned Sunday evening from a visit of several weeks with Brooklyn, N. Y., relatives.

The promoters of the Sacred Heart league will hold their regular monthly meeting at St. Charles' church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Napoleon Blanchard of Fairfield is in town.

The All Souls collection will be taken up in the Catholic churches next Sunday. Division 3, A. O. H., held its regular monthly meeting Sunday and initiated two new members.

Richard Savage is the new janitor of the McKinley and Hobart club rooms.

Under the auspices of the First Baptist church the Cuban Relief corps gave a most interesting stereoscopic lecture on "Cuba" to a large and appreciative congregation, the subject being "Cuba as it Was."

On Tuesday evening they will give "Cuba as it is," with all the battle fields. It will be very interesting to any one who has the cause of Liberty at heart.

Several local Baptists will attend the state convention in Springfield this week.

The Franco-American club has been obliged to abandon the independent rally it was arranging on account of inability to secure speakers.

Rev. O. L. Darling's sermons at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning and evening were on these topics: "The Expansion of Religion" and "The Power of God."

Rev. H. M. Boyce preached at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning on "The Withering Grass, the Fading Flowers and the Abiding Word."

A. E. Clark led the Epworth league meeting Sunday evening and the topic was "The Inmost Circle."

"The Miraculous Draught of Fishes" was the theme of Sunday evening's meeting of the Baptist Young People's union, which was led by Mrs. Linnie Green.

The regular weekly meeting of Company M and W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening.

About twenty Grand Army men attended the corner stone exercises at North Adams Sunday afternoon.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post met Saturday evening but did no important business.

Timothy Bedard and L. Boisvert have opened a meat market on Park street.

A quartet comprising James T. Baker, Charles Campbell, O. M. Legate and E. R. Alexander will sing in the Colonial club's rooms on election night.

The Father Mathew society's dance at the hall Saturday evening was quite successful.

CHESHIRE.

Cattle Inspector.

W. P. Bennett as cattle inspector has received notice that all the barns in town are to be inspected, he is requested to report the sanitary condition besides the stock, also a detailed description of each barn is to be included in the report.

Election Officers.

The following were appointed election officers by the selectmen for November 3:

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F. C. Brown, H. A. Northup, William Flaherty, R. V. Wood, W. B. Dean and H. J. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Contois have returned to North Chester, N. Y.

The stables at the Cheshire inn are undergoing repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Palmyra, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. John Brown.

Rev. J. D. Pope of Lee occupied the pulpit and conducted the services at the Baptist church Sunday. His text in the morning was taken from Jeremiah 31:12. He preached a most interesting and able sermon which was closely listened to by a large congregation.

W. F. Card and E. E. Phelps have been to Hancock on business connected with the Greylock Creamery association. The cream gatherer's route does not extend to Hancock, and as some of the farmers of that town are desirous of putting cream in the creamery, preparations have been made to have the cream conveyed to some place in Lanesboro.

Owing to illness, Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown, who was to deliver a lecture on "Boys" at the M. E. church, has cancelled his engagement for the evening but Rev. J. W. Thompson of Pittsfield will lecture instead.

The board of registrars completed their work Saturday. Twenty-two names were added to the voters' list.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dr. Charles B. Spahr of the Outlook has been engaged by local literates to deliver an address on "Bimetallism" at the opera house at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Bowdoin college football team will remain in town until Tuesday evening, when the members will go to Hanover, where they play Dartmouth Wednesday.

The women of the Methodist church will serve an autumnal supper from 6 to 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Mildred Winslow of North Adams spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Annie Utman.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a praise service in the Blackinton hall Tuesday evening.

Prof. S. L. Doggett of Springfield, president of the training school, occupied the pulpit at Blackinton church Sunday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on Y. M. C. A. work.

The Y. M. C. A. society attended services in a body at the Congregational church North Adams, Sunday afternoon, as guests of the Y. M. C. A.

The Association football game played here Saturday between Blackinton and Braytonville was won by the latter 1 goal to 0. Braytonville was strengthened by several players from this place.

The county convention of P. M. T. A. societies will be held in Father Mathew hall Friday evening, October 30. The annual election of officers will take place and the place for holding the next county field day is to be selected. After the convention a reception will be tendered the delegates.

The New England supper held Saturday evening for the benefit of the school was a grand success in every respect. The school will net over twenty dollars.

Principal Thomas and teachers wish to return thanks to all who helped to make the occasion such a success by attendance, donations, waiting on tables and to all who so ably assisted them. It was a pleasure and encouragement to the teachers to see the people respond so liberally.

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WARRANT.

BERKSHIRE, SS:--

To other of the Constables of the Town of Williamstown in the County of Berkshire. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Williamstown, qualified to Vote in Elections, to meet in Waterman & Moore's Opera House, on

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,

being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month--at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for--

Electors of President and Vice President, Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councilor, Dist. No. 8.

Representative in Congress, Dist. No. 1, Senator, Northern Berkshire Dist. Representative in General Court, 2nd Berkshire Dist. Clerk of the Courts. One County Commissioner, not being an inhabitant of the Town of Egremont or Adams.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Articles of Amendment to the Constitution.

FIRST. Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution Establishing Biennial Elections of State Officers be approved and ratified?

SECOND. Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution Establishing Biennial Elections of Members of the General Court be approved and ratified?

The Polls may be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two or more public places in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fall not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

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